

## A FEW QUICK ONES

'Well, Jeeves, what news on the Rialto?'

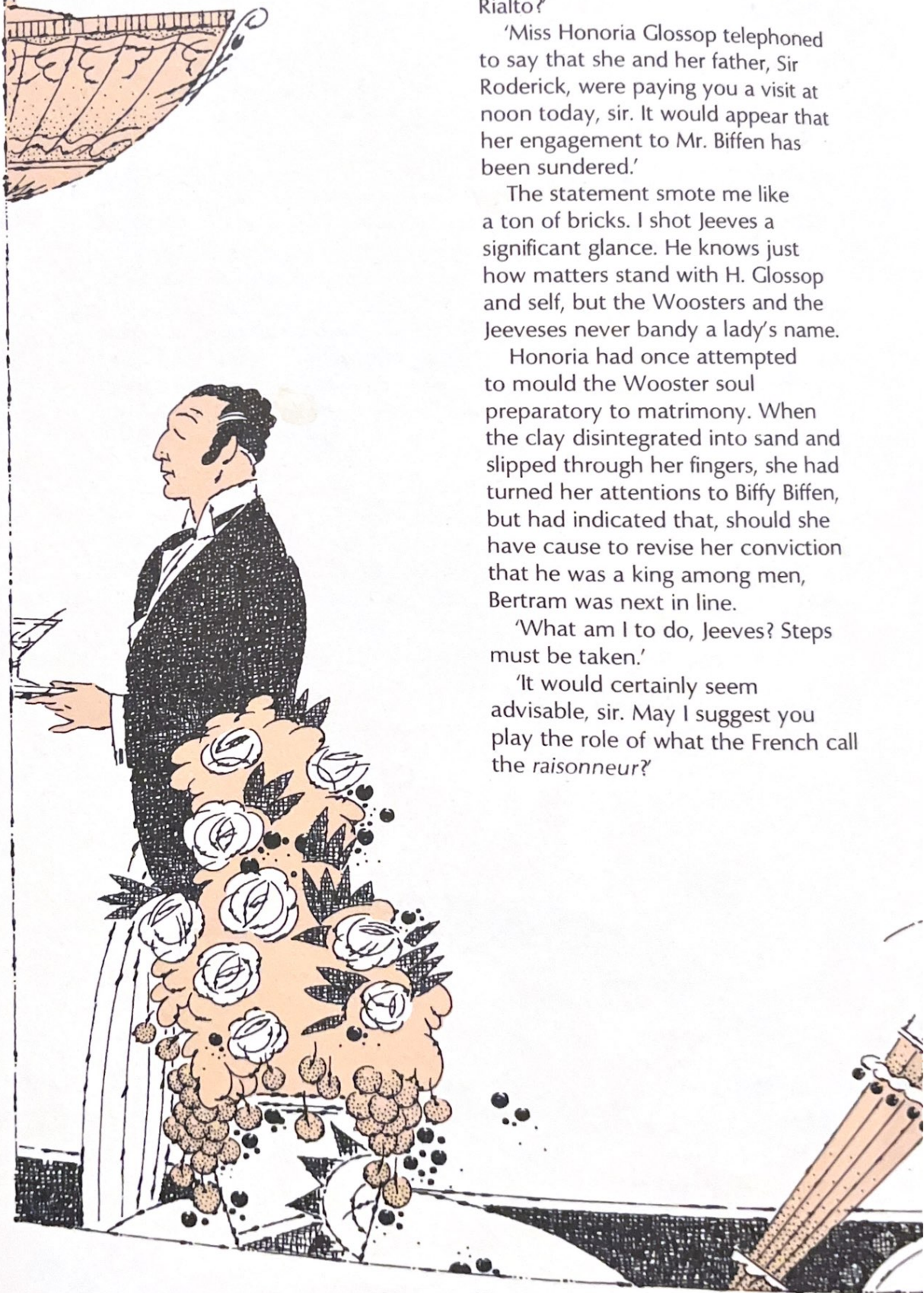
'Miss Honoria Glossop telephoned to say that she and her father, Sir Roderick, were paying you a visit at noon today, sir. It would appear that her engagement to Mr. Biffen has been sundered.'

The statement smote me like a ton of bricks. I shot Jeeves a significant glance. He knows just how matters stand with H. Glossop and self, but the Woosters and the Jeeveses never bandy a lady's name.

Honoria had once attempted to mould the Wooster soul preparatory to matrimony. When the clay disintegrated into sand and slipped through her fingers, she had turned her attentions to Biffy Biffen, but had indicated that, should she have cause to revise her conviction that he was a king among men, Bertram was next in line.

'What am I to do, Jeeves? Steps must be taken.'

'It would certainly seem advisable, sir. May I suggest you play the role of what the French call the *raisonneur*?'

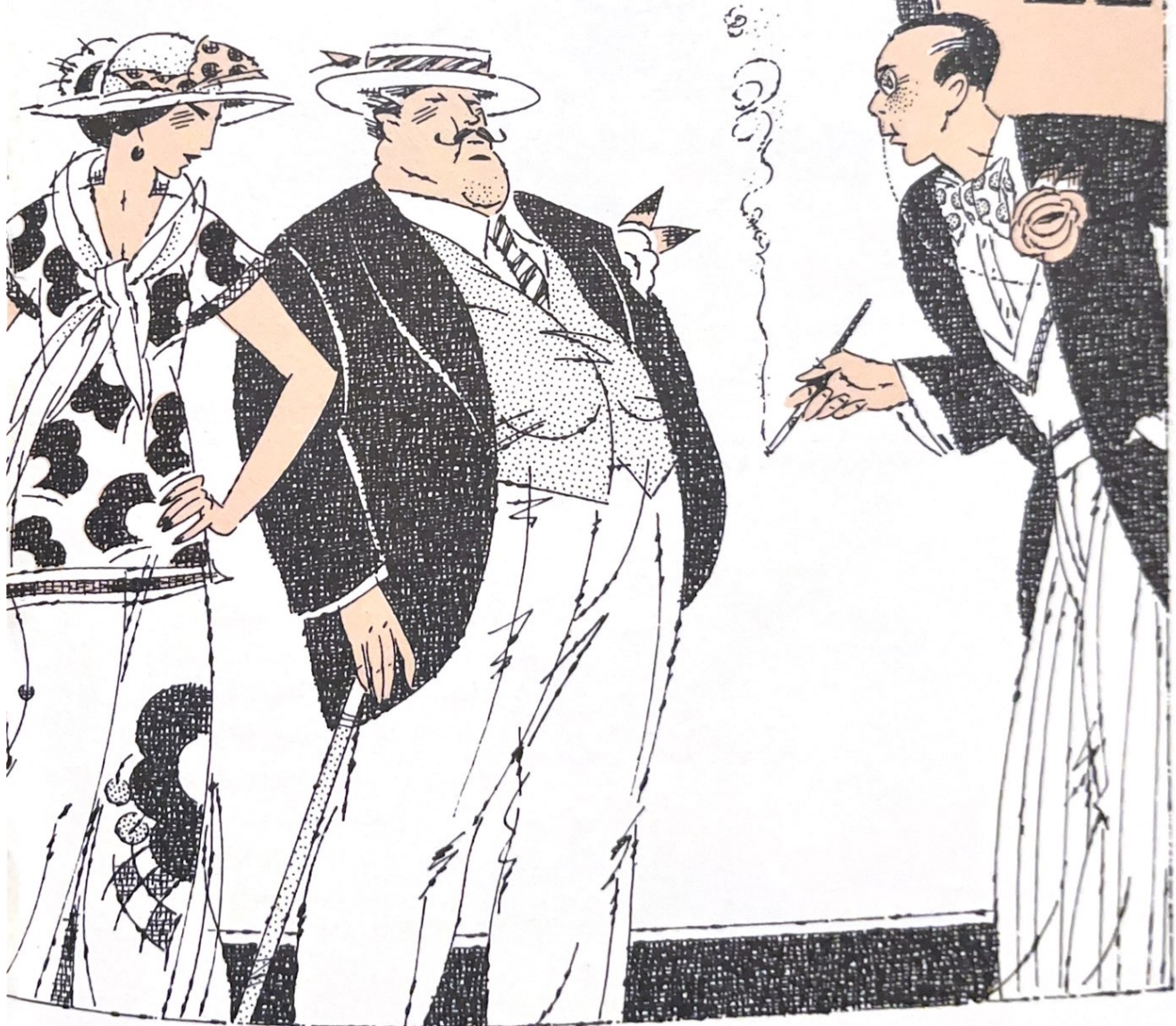




'You mean have a bash at seeing what a calm, kindly man of the world can say to Honoria to bring the young couple together?'

'Precisely, sir. And may I suggest a Dry Martini? I surmise that the potation would enable you to express yourself with even more dexterity and force than you usually bring to your colloquies with Miss Honoria and her father.'

I eyed him reverently. He flickered for an instant and was gone about the business of salvaging the Wooster bacon.



### BOODLE'S COCKTAIL

$\frac{1}{3}$  gin

$\frac{1}{3}$  sweet vermouth

$\frac{1}{3}$  fresh orange juice

Shake and strain into a cocktail glass.



### BOODLE'S ORIGINAL

$\frac{1}{4}$  gin

$\frac{1}{4}$  Cointreau

$\frac{1}{4}$  dry vermouth

$\frac{1}{4}$  fresh orange juice

Shake and strain into a cocktail glass.



### DAIQUIRI

$\frac{3}{4}$  white rum

$\frac{1}{4}$  fresh lime or lemon juice

Few dashes of sugar syrup

Shake and strain into a cocktail glass.



### DRY MARTINI

1 measure gin

Few dashes of dry vermouth

Twist of lemon peel

Olive (optional)

Stir and strain into a cocktail glass or serve 'on the rocks'.  
Add lemon peel.



### ET TU BRUTE

$\frac{1}{2}$  vodka

$\frac{1}{4}$  dry vermouth

$\frac{1}{4}$  crème de cassis

Stir with ice in a wine glass.





### GIBSON

1 measure gin

Few dashes of dry vermouth

Cocktail onion

Stir and strain into a cocktail glass.



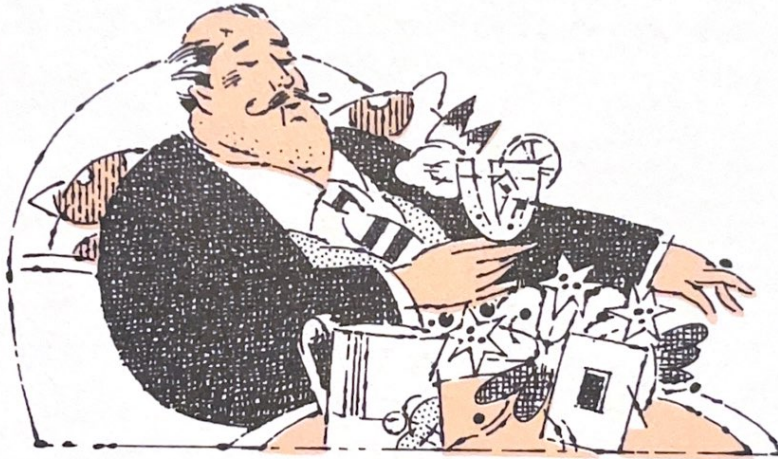
### GIMLET

$\frac{4}{5}$  gin

$\frac{1}{5}$  fresh lime juice

Dash of soda water (optional)

Stir and strain into a cocktail glass.



### GIN AND FRENCH

$\frac{3}{4}$  gin

$\frac{1}{4}$  dry vermouth

Twist of lemon peel

Olive (optional)

Stir and strain into a cocktail glass.

Squeeze lemon peel over drink and drop into glass.

Add olive, if required.



### GIN AND IT

$\frac{1}{2}$  gin

$\frac{1}{2}$  sweet vermouth

Maraschino cherry

Stir in a cocktail glass with ice. Add cherry.

### GIN FIZZ

1 measure gin

Juice of one lemon

1 teaspoon of sugar

Soda water to top up

Shake and strain into a wine glass. Top up with soda water.



### GIN RICKEY

Juice and rind of one lime (or lemon)

2 measures gin (whisky, rum or brandy can be used)

Soda water to top up

Extract juice from the lime (or lemon) and put it in an old-fashioned glass along with the rind and some ice. Add spirit, stir and top up with soda water.



### GIN SLING

1 teaspoon of sugar

1 measure gin (whisky, rum or brandy)

Juice of one lemon

Slice of lemon

Dissolve sugar in a little water in a highball glass.  
Add spirit, lemon juice and ice and top up with water.  
Stir. Decorate with slice of lemon.



### HARVEY WALLBANGER

$\frac{1}{3}$  vodka

$\frac{2}{3}$  fresh orange juice

Galliano

Stir vodka and orange juice with ice in a highball glass.  
Float two teaspoons of Galliano on top. Serve with straws.



### JAMAICA RUM

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$\frac{4}{5}$  dark rum

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$\frac{1}{5}$  sugar syrup

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Dash of Angostura bitters

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Stir and strain into a cocktail glass.



### JEZEBEL

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$\frac{1}{2}$  red wine

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$\frac{1}{2}$  fresh orange juice

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Shake and pour into a wine glass over crushed ice.  
Serve with short straws.



### KIR

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Chilled dry white wine

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Dash of crème de cassis

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Twist of lemon peel

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Fill wine glass with white wine, add dash of cassis and the lemon peel.



### MACARONI

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$\frac{2}{3}$  pastis

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$\frac{1}{3}$  sweet vermouth

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Shake and strain into a cocktail glass.



### MANHATTAN

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$\frac{2}{3}$  rye

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$\frac{1}{3}$  sweet (or dry) vermouth

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Dash of Angostura bitters

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Maraschino cherry (or twist of lemon peel for the dry version)

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Stir and strain into a cocktail glass.

### NEGRONI

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$\frac{1}{3}$  gin

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$\frac{1}{3}$  sweet vermouth

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$\frac{1}{3}$  Campari

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Soda water to top up (optional)

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Half slice of orange

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Pour over ice in an old-fashioned glass.  
Top up with soda water if desired and add the slice of orange.



### OH HENRY

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$\frac{1}{4}$  Scotch

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$\frac{1}{2}$  Seven Up

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Serve on the rocks in a wine glass.



### SCREWDRIVER

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$\frac{1}{3}$  vodka

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$\frac{2}{3}$  fresh orange juice

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Stir in a wine glass with ice.





### SHERRY COCKTAIL

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2 oz medium dry sherry

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$\frac{1}{4}$  oz dry vermouth

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4 dashes of orange bitters

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Stir well and strain into a cocktail glass.



### SLOE GIN

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$\frac{1}{2}$  sloe gin

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$\frac{1}{4}$  dry vermouth

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$\frac{1}{4}$  sweet vermouth

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Stir and strain into a cocktail glass.



### TANTALIZER

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$\frac{1}{2}$  blue curaçao

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Shake and strain into a cocktail glass.



### TOM COLLINS

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1 measure gin

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Juice of one lemon

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1 teaspoon of sugar

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Slice of lemon

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Soda water to top up

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Put ingredients with ice into a highball glass, top up with soda water and serve with a slice of lemon and straws.



### WHISKY SOUR

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1 measure bourbon or rye

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1 teaspoon of sugar syrup

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Juice of one lemon

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Few dashes of egg white (optional)

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Soda water to top up

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Slice of lemon

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Shake and strain into a champagne glass, top up with soda water and add slice of lemon.







## COCKTAILS FOR TWO

'Jeeves, it is the maddest, merriest day in all the glad new year.'

'I am gratified to hear you say so, sir.'

'I have decided to take the plunge.'

'Very good, sir. The red and black bathing slip we purchased in Antibes or the navy blue with the discreet yellow stripes?'

'You misunderstand me, Jeeves. I refer to matrimony, not the briny.'

'With Miss Wickham, sir?'

'With Miss Wickham, Jeeves.'

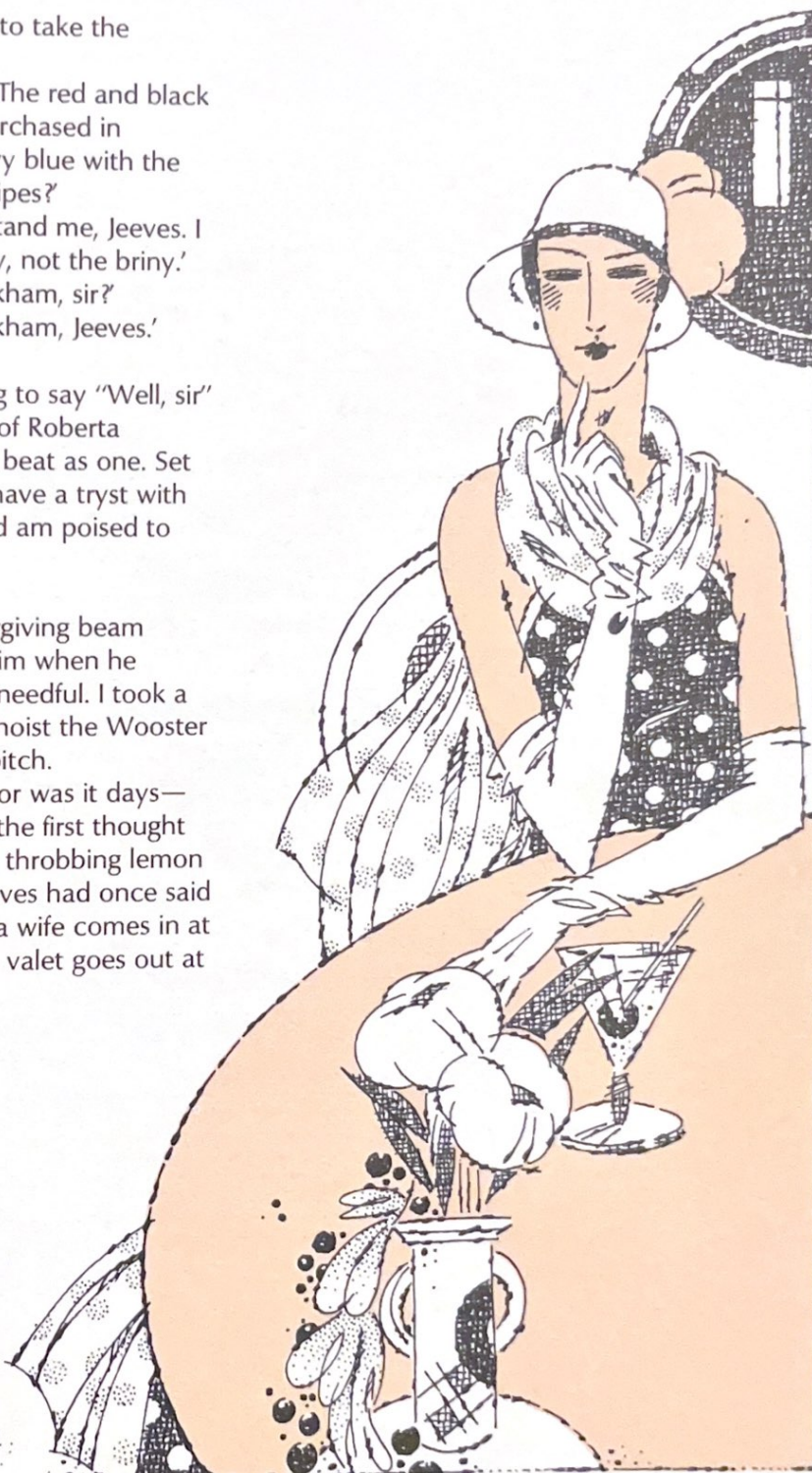
'Well, sir . . .'

'There is nothing to say "Well, sir" about. The hearts of Roberta Wickham and self beat as one. Set up two potions. I have a tryst with Miss Wickham and am poised to plight my troth.'

'Very good sir.'

It was with a forgiving beam that I welcomed him when he returned with the needful. I took a preliminary sip to hoist the Wooster nerve to concert pitch.

Several hours—or was it days—later, I woke. And the first thought that crept into the throbbing lemon was something Jeeves had once said about how, when a wife comes in at the front door, the valet goes out at the back.





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$\frac{1}{2}$  bourbon

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$\frac{1}{4}$  yellow Chartreuse

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$\frac{1}{4}$  fresh lime juice

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Few dashes of egg white

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Maraschino cherries

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Shake well and strain into cocktail glasses. Decorate with cherries.



### BLACK RUSSIAN

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$\frac{2}{3}$  vodka

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$\frac{1}{3}$  Kahlua

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Serve on the rocks in old-fashioned glasses.



### BETWEEN THE SHEETS

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$\frac{1}{3}$  brandy

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$\frac{1}{3}$  white rum

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$\frac{1}{3}$  Cointreau

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Dash of lemon juice

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Shake and strain into cocktail glasses.



### BRANDY ALEXANDER

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$\frac{1}{3}$  brandy

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$\frac{1}{3}$  crème de cacao

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$\frac{1}{3}$  cream

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Shake and strain into cocktail glasses.



### CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL

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Iced champagne

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Dash of brandy

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Lump sugar

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Angostura bitters

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Slices of orange

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Put a lump of sugar in each champagne glass and saturate with angostura bitters. Add brandy and fill glasses with champagne. Decorate with orange.



### GRASSHOPPER

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$\frac{1}{3}$  crème de menthe

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$\frac{1}{3}$  crème de cacao

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$\frac{1}{3}$  cream

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Shake and strain into cocktail glasses.

### GREEN MONKEY

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2 measures Scotch

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Few dashes of green Chartreuse

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Few dashes of yellow Chartreuse

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Stir well and strain into two ice-filled wine glasses.



### HAPPY RETURN

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2 measures gin

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1 measure fresh lemon juice

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2 teaspoons cherry brandy

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2 teaspoons Cointreau

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Shake and strain into two cocktail glasses.

### KING GEORGE VI

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$\frac{1}{3}$  Scotch

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$\frac{1}{3}$  fresh orange juice

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$\frac{1}{6}$  fresh lemon juice

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$\frac{1}{6}$  apricot brandy

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Shake well and strain into wine glasses.

### LIFTER

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$\frac{1}{3}$  Cointreau

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$\frac{1}{3}$  Campari

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$\frac{1}{3}$  fresh orange juice

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Shake and strain into cocktail glasses.



### LEAPER

$\frac{1}{2}$  vodka

$\frac{1}{2}$  Cointreau

Juice of two oranges

Few dashes of Maraschino

A black grape to decorate each glass

Shake and strain into cocktail glasses.  
Suspend grape on a cocktail stick across the top of each glass.



### LILLIBET

2 measures gin

Juice of 2 lemons

2 teaspoons sugar

Ginger ale or ginger beer to top up

Shake and strain into two highball glasses.  
Top up each glass with the ginger ale or ginger beer.



### MANDARINE ROYALE

2 measures mandarine liqueur

$\frac{1}{2}$  measure fresh lemon juice

$\frac{1}{4}$  measure sugar syrup

Little white of egg

Champagne to top up

Shake very well and strain into this champagne glasses.  
Float champagne on the top.



### MARGARITA

2 measures tequila

$\frac{1}{2}$  measure fresh lemon juice

$\frac{1}{4}$  measure Cointreau

Salt

Moisten rims of two cocktail glasses with lemon juice and dip rims  
in the salt. Shake cocktail and strain into glasses.

### OLD FASHIONED

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2 measures bourbon or rye

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2 lumps of sugar

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Few dashes of angostura bitters

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Half a slice of orange

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Maraschino cherry

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Put ingredients with ice in two old-fashioned glasses and stir.  
Decorate with orange and cherry.



### SCOTCH MIST

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2 measures Scotch

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Twists of lemon peel

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Shake with crushed ice and serve in two old-fashioned glasses  
without straining. Add lemon peel and serve with short straws.



### SNAKE IN THE GRASS

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$\frac{1}{4}$  gin

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$\frac{1}{4}$  Cointreau

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$\frac{1}{4}$  dry vermouth

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$\frac{1}{4}$  fresh lemon juice

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Shake and strain into cocktail glasses.



### STINGER

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$\frac{2}{3}$  brandy

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$\frac{1}{3}$  white crème de menthe

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Stir and strain into cocktail glasses.



### WHITE LADY

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$\frac{1}{2}$  gin

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$\frac{1}{4}$  Cointreau

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$\frac{1}{4}$  fresh lemon juice

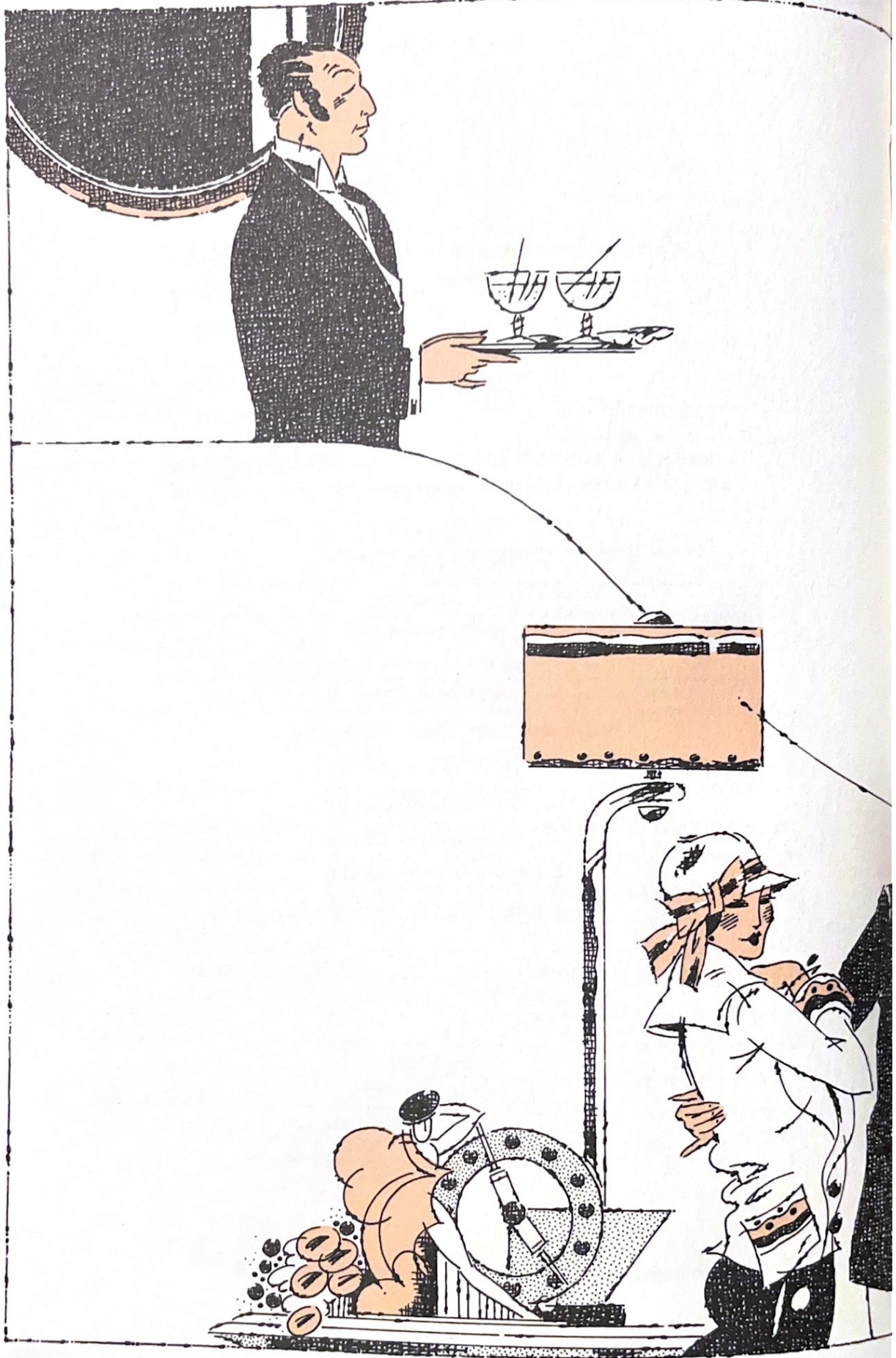
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Few dashes of egg white

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Shake and strain into cocktail glasses.







## THE MAESTRO AT MIXING TIME

'Yes, Jeeves?' I said, sluicing a bottle of rum into a tureen already awash with gin, champagne, whisky and a dash of bitters. 'Something on your mind?'

'You are not proposing to serve that mixture to the assembled company, sir?'

'Yes, Jeeves.'

Nobody has a greater respect for Jeeves's intellect than I have, but this disposition of his to dictate to the hand that fed him had, I felt, to be checked. This cocktail—all the rage they'd told me on the Cote d'Azur—would make the party zing.

'It is wholly unsuitable, sir.'

'I do not agree with you, Jeeves. You are hidebound and reactionary in the matter of refreshment. I expect acclaim from all present.' I added five dashes of vinegar, three egg whites and a quart of Calvados. 'No argument, Jeeves, no discussion.'

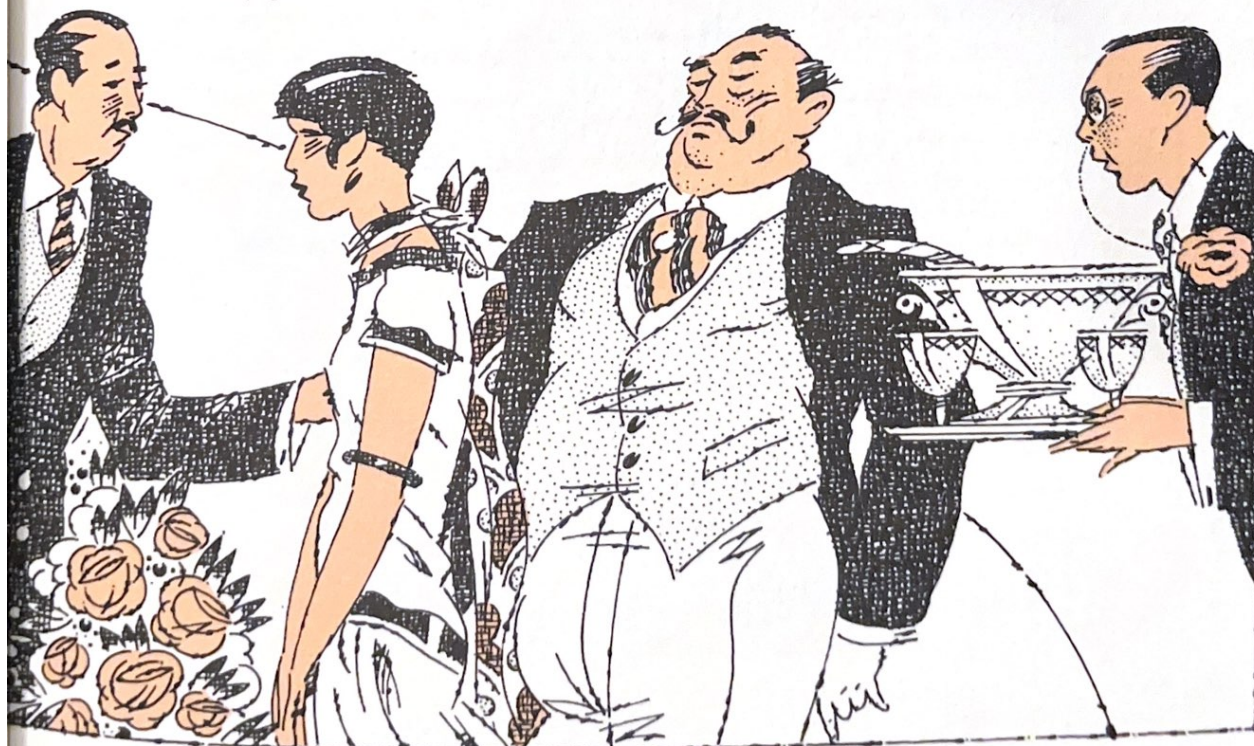
'Very good, sir.'

I agitated the receptacle, strained it into a serried rank of goblets, topped each with grated nutmeg and gestured to the fellow to pass amongst the guests with the loaded tray.

Pongo Twistleton drained the first glass and ran, clutching his frame, from the room. Boko Fittleworth sipped the second. He beat all records for jumping from a sedentary posture, and chased after Pongo. An aunt followed suit.

'Enough, Jeeves, I concede defeat. Kindly dispose of this mixture and mix a stoup of your Frozen Daiquiri.'

'I have already anticipated your second request, sir. I regret that the first must wait. The bathroom promises to be heavily over-subscribed for some time to come.'





### BRANDY SMASH

1 measure brandy (Bacardi rum, gin or whisky)

1 lump of sugar

4 sprigs of mint

Slice of orange, twist of lemon

Mint and a Maraschino cherry to decorate

Dissolve sugar in a little water in an old-fashioned glass, and crush together with the sprigs of mint. Add the spirit and ice and squeeze the lemon over the drink. Decorate with fruit and mint leaves and serve with straws.



### CHOP NUT

$\frac{1}{2}$  vodka

$\frac{1}{8}$  crème de banane

$\frac{1}{8}$  orgeat syrup (almond syrup)

$\frac{1}{8}$  cream

$\frac{1}{8}$  fresh orange juice

Shake and strain into a highball glass.



### EVERTON BLUE

$\frac{1}{4}$  gin

$\frac{1}{4}$  blue curaçao

$\frac{1}{4}$  crème de banane

$\frac{1}{4}$  cream

Dash of lemon juice

Dash of Grenadine to float on top

Shake all ingredients except Grenadine and strain into a champagne glass. Add dash of Grenadine so that the drink is red at the bottom and blue at the top.



### FROZEN DAIQUIRI

1 measure white rum

Juice of one lime (or lemon)

$\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon of sugar syrup

Dash of Maraschino

Shake with crushed ice and serve unstrained in a wine glass with short straws.

### HORSE'S NECK

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1 measure brandy

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Dash of angostura bitters (optional)

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Whole rind of one lemon

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Dry ginger ale or soda water to top up

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Attach one end of the lemon peel to the rim of a highball glass, allowing the remainder to curl down inside. Anchor the peel with ice. Add the brandy and top up with the ginger ale or soda water.



### HONG KONG GIN FIZZ

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1 measure gin

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$\frac{1}{4}$  measure white rum

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$\frac{1}{4}$  measure vodka

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$\frac{1}{4}$  measure tequila

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$\frac{1}{4}$  measure white curaao

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$\frac{1}{4}$  measure green Chartreuse

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$\frac{1}{4}$  measure yellow Chartreuse

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1 measure fresh lemon juice

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Shake and strain into a highball glass.



### MATADOR

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$\frac{1}{3}$  tequila

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$\frac{1}{3}$  cr me de cassis

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$\frac{1}{3}$  fresh lemon juice

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Sugar to taste

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Shake well and strain into a cocktail glass.





### MINT JULEP

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2 measures bourbon (or rye)

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1 tablespoon caster sugar

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1 tablespoon water

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4 to 6 sprigs of mint

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Crush mint, sugar and water with a spoon in a highball glass. When sugar is dissolved, add bourbon and fill the glass with crushed ice. Stir until the outside of the glass is frosted. Decorate with more mint and serve with straws.



### SINGAPORE SLING

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$\frac{1}{2}$  gin

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$\frac{1}{4}$  fresh lemon juice

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$\frac{1}{4}$  cherry brandy

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Soda water to top up

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Shake and strain over more ice in a highball glass. Top up with soda water.



### WHIZZ BANG

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$\frac{2}{3}$  Scotch

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$\frac{1}{3}$  dry vermouth

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2 dashes pastis

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2 dashes Grenadine

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2 dashes orange bitters

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Stir and strain into a cocktail glass.



## ZOMBIE

1 measure rum

1 measure dark rum

1 measure white rum

Juice of one lime

Few dashes papaya juice

Few dashes apricot brandy

Few dashes cherry brandy

151° rum to top up

Green and red cherry and slice of orange to decorate

Put crushed ice in a highball glass. Add ingredients and stir. Top up with 151° rum. Decorate with the cherries and a slice of orange. Serve with straws.

